



Activity	Distribution of Functions		
	Zilla Parishad	Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat
Social Forestry and Farm Forestry	1. Promotion of Social Forestry and Farm Forestry amongst the PRIs;	1. Formulation of Social/Farm Forestry Projects;	1. Identify lands for nursery and plantation in consultation with Panchayat Samiti;
	2. Promote and propagate the importance of Social/Farm Forestry activities for improving Ecology and Environment;	2. Identification of site for plantation under such projects;	2. Execute the Farm/Social Forestry projects through the village;
	3. Monitoring works taken up by Gram Samitis and Gram Panchayats for proper execution of the works;	3. Identification of site for Nursery;	3. Distribute seedlings and saplings;
	4. Propagate the importance of growing fuel/fodder/fruit bearing/ medicinal species on community lands along roads etc.;	4. Growing and planting trees along roads, community lands etc. or as directed by the ZP;	4. Ensure proper maintenance of the Nurseries;
	5. Procure and supply seedlings and saplings as and when required.	5. Ensure establishment and monitoring of Nurseries and Plantations;	5. Ensure proper protection of the Plantations;
		6. Propagate species of fodder, fuel, medicinal and others for plantation on community lands.	6. Ensure sustainable harvesting of the produce;
			7. Encourage the progressive farmers to take up Farm/Social Forestry and assist them;
			8. Ensure equitable benefit sharing of the produce.

2. Functionaries:

It is proposed to place the following functionaries of the Forest Department in diverted capacity to each of the two Zilla Parishads:

Functionary	Establishment	Remarks
Deputy Ranger/ Forester - I	Zilla Parishad (SA)	Range Officer of concerned area will assist as and when required.
Forest Guard - I		
Deputy Ranger/ Forester - I	Zilla Parishad (N&M)	Range Officer of concerned area will assist as and when required.
Forest Guard - I		

The functionaries placed with each Zilla Parishad shall attend to all the works related to the functions devolved in respect of all the Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats within the jurisdiction of the Zilla Parishads.

3. Funds :

The Head of Account 2406:01:198.01:00:31 Grant-in-Aid shall stand transferred to Department of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions & Urban Local Bodies (RD, PRIs & ULBs) and shall henceforth be operated by the Department of RD, PRIs & ULBs for execution of the functions devolved to PRIs as mentioned under 'Functions' hereinabove.

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Lieutenant Governor,
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By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,

Sd./-
(Omkar Singh)
Principal Secretary (Environment & Forests),
Andaman & Nicobar Administration.